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# **Advisory Announcement**

For Immediate Release: July 1, 2022

Time: 12:00 p.m.

# Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement #16 Emergency Orders 32, 33, & 34

This is the Alaska Department of Fish & Game in King Salmon with an announcement for permit holders in the Naknek-Kvichak, Egegik, and Ugashik districts. The time is 12:00 noon and the date is Friday, July 1, 2022.

### **Naknek-Kvichak District**

On June 30, Naknek River escapement was 32,000 fish for a cumulative of 350,000; Alagnak River escapement was 7,000 for a cumulative of 29,000; and Kvichak River escapement was 32,000 for a cumulative of 270,000. The Kvichak inriver estimate is 60,000. The Naknek-Kvichak District harvest on June 30 was 370,000 fish for a total catch of 1.7 million. There are 245 vessels registered to fish in the district.

The Naknek-Kvichak District will open to drift gillnet gear for an 18-hour period from 3:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. Saturday, July 2. The current set gillnet period in the Naknek-Kvichak District will be extended for 25 hours from 8:00 p.m. Friday, July 1 until 9:00 p.m. Saturday, July 2.

#### **Egegik District**

Egegik Tower passed 39,000 fish on June 30, bringing the season total to 651,000. Egegik District harvest from June 30 was 558,000, for a season total of 4.6 million fish.

Egegik District will open to commercial fishing with set gillnet gear for 20 hours from 1:30 a.m. until 9:30 p.m. Saturday, July 2. Commercial fishing with drift gillnet gear will open for 7 hours from 1:45 a.m. until 8:45 a.m. Saturday, July 2 and again for 7.5 hours from 2:00 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. Saturday, July 2.

### **Ugashik District**

The Ugashik River tower escapement through June 30 is 6,800 fish. Inriver test fish data indicates that passage into the river has increased. Harvest from June 30 was 206,000 for a season total of 740,000 fish. Currently there are 76 vessels registered to fish in the district.

Ugashik District will open to commercial fishing with set gillnet gear for 11 hours from 12:30 p.m. until 11:30 p.m. Saturday, July 2. Commercial fishing with drift gillnet gear will open for 9 hours from 12:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. Saturday, July 2.

This has been the Alaska Dept. of Fish & Game in King Salmon.

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